

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Horticulture Department – Sri K.Sreenivasulu, Ex-Asst. Director of Horticulture, Chittoor District - Disciplinary action initiated against him u/r 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Regular inquiry conducted – Penalty of One annual grade increment without cumulative effect imposed by the Commissioner of Horticulture – Appeal filed – Appeal Allowed - Punishment set-aside - Orders – Issued.

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**AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 593**

**Dated:25-05-2009**

Read the following:-

1. From the Pro.Rc.No.Esst.VI/52/2004, dated 24-1-2009 of the CoH, Hyderabad.
  2. From the of Sri K.Srinivasulu, PHO, HAD, Utnoor, Adilabad District appeal petition dated 24-2-2009.
  3. Govt. Memo.No.2732/Vig.II-2/2009-3, A&C (Vig.II) Dept., dated 24-3-2009.
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**ORDER:**

In a disciplinary case, the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad had initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri K.Sreenivasulu, Ex-Asst. Director of Horticulture, Chittoor presently PHO, ITDA, Utnoor, Adilabad District for the negligence while performing his legitimate duties. After following due procedure, the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad have awarded a penalty of stoppage of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect against Sri K.Sreenivasulu, Ex-Asst. Director of Horticulture, Chittoor presently PHO, ITDA, Utnoor, Adilabad District vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above.

2. Aggrieved by the above penalty, Sri K.Sreenivasulu, Ex-Asst. Director of Horticulture, Chittoor presently PHO, ITDA, Utnoor, Adilabad District has submitted an appeal petition before Government, wherein he has requested the Appellate Authority to review the entire matter in the proper perspective and drop the charges.

3. Government after considering the appeal and facts and circumstances of the case, the appellate authority do not find any misconduct on the part of the appellant. Hence, the punishment imposed on the appellant needs to be set aside.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby set aside the penalty of “one annual grade increment without cumulative effect” imposed by the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad against Sri K.Sreenivasulu, Ex-Asst. Director of Horticulture, Chittoor District presently PHO, ITDA, Utnoor, Adilabad District.

5. The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P. Hyderabad is requested to take further necessary action accordingly. The Original records received in Government are returned herewith.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**Dr. S. CHELLAPPA**

**APC & PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri K.Sreenivasulu, Ex-Asst. Director of Horticulture, Chittoor District  
presently PHO, ITDA, Utnoor, Adilabad District through the CoH, A.P. Hyderabad.

**Copy to**

The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P. Hyderabad .

The APVC, Hyderabad.

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**SECTION OFFICER**